

November 12, 2020

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Dear Judge Varlan,

COMPASSIONATE RELEASE

I am writing to you regarding Tamral Guzman-Inmate no. 43512-074, Case no.3:10 – CR – 161. Tamral Guzman is my sister (half-sister). I am overly concerned about my mother's health (Tamral's stepmom). My mom, Theresa M. Gardner, is very worried about the conditions at the Tallahassee Federal Correctional Institution. This worry is causing my mother's blood pressure to go up to 184 over 100. She is presently on two types of blood pressure medicine. I know that Tamral is worried about this as well.

Tamral and three of her inmate friends, who are being released within the next three weeks, also have concerns for the conditions at the Tallahassee Federal Correctional Institution. Tamral's three friends have written my mother. They have verified what Tamral has told my mom about the prison. All four have indicated that the food being served to them is making them sick. This includes meat labeled, "NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION," milk that is curdled, other food items that have expired, and roaches in their food. Roaches are also in the kitchen and in other buildings on the premises. However, when someone important is coming or if region is coming, the meals served are a much better quality.

Recently Tamral told my mom that inmates smoke K2 in the showers. They have a lookout so that they will not be caught. If Tamral were to tell the guards, the inmates would beat her up. Just yesterday, which would be November 11, 2020, Tamral was in the showers and was overcome by the fumes from someone smoking K2. She collapsed and was revived by the guards. She was having extreme chest pains and having trouble breathing. She is still having chest pains today. These are just some of the things my mom has mentioned to me. I am worried about Tamral because her health is declining, she just lost her mom in April on Easter morning, and there is the pandemic she has to deal with. Please help my mom and my sister by granting Tamral compassionate release.

Respectfully Yours,



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